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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Examiner Eric Compton called this office, today, to advise that the instant case was to be abandoned for failure to timely respond to the June 18, 2003 Office Action.

A response was timely filed, by facsimile, on September 16, 2003. In response to our submission, an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission report was generated by the U.S.P.T.O. and received by this office.

In view of the timely response, a holding of abandonment is improper.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the September 16, 2003 filing and a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission report.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

Although it is believed that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication, including any extension fees or fees for the net addition of claims, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

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